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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA G3-G4  
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT IN  
DETAIL THROUGHOUT THE LAUNCH AREA.
2. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA G3-G4 CONTAINS 2 RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH  
PADS, EACH HAVING AN EXHAUST APERTURE AT ITS  
APPROXIMATE CENTER AND A BLAST DEFLECTOR PARALLEL  
TO BOTH SIDES. EACH PAD IS SERVED BY A MISSILE  
GANTRY MOUNTED ON RAILS EXTENDING TO THE REAR  
OF THE PAD. AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONICS FACILITY  
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5,000 FT SSW OF THE  
CENTER OF THE LAUNCH AREA.  
  
THE LAUNCH AREA WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE IN  
[REDACTED] HOWEVER, RENEWED CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN EVIDENT WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA  
SINCE [REDACTED]
3. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NW OF THE TYURATAM MAIN  
SUPPORT BASE AND 2.3 NM NE OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX

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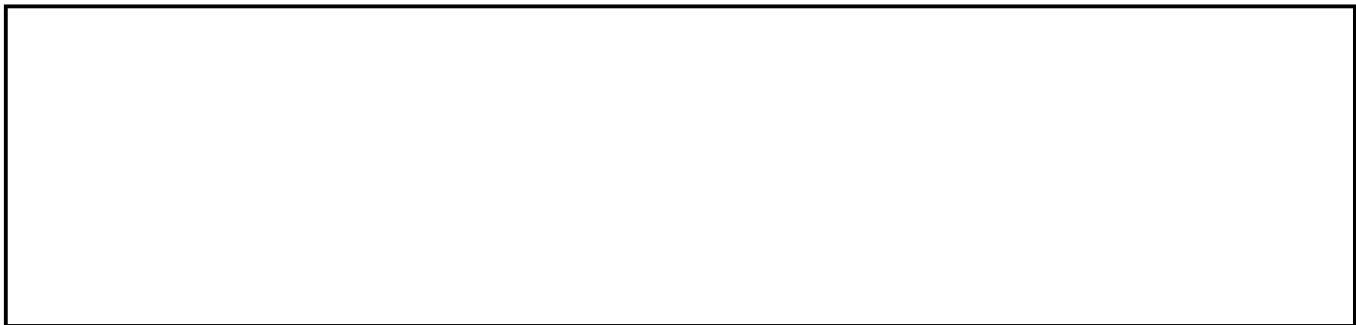
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"G" SUPPORT FACILITY.



5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

21 KH-4 AND 9 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

PAD SEPARATION	2,000 FT
EXHAUST APERTURE (BOTH)	25 FT (DIAM)
GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH)	190 FT
GANTRY TRACK WIDTH	[REDACTED]

9. MISSION READOUT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. THE DITCH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PARALLEL TO THE ORIENTATION OF THE SECURITY FENCE ACROSS THE REAR OF THE LAUNCH AREA NOW CONTAINS A CONDUIT WHICH ENTERS A LINEAR EARTH MOUND PARALLEL TO THE GANTRY TRACKS.

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THE DITCH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXTENDING EASTWARD FROM PAD G3 NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNDERNEATH THE PAD FOR A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE WEST. SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION IS NOW APPARENT AT PAD G4 AND THE ALIGNMENT OF CONDUIT SEGMENTS SUGGESTS THAT A SIMILAR DITCH WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED FROM G4 TO THE CENTER OF THE LAUNCH AREA.

THE DITCH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXTENDING SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONICS FACILITY NOW ENTERS ONE OF THE EARTH-MOUNDED CONTROL BUILDINGS (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

A STRUCTURE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FORWARD OF PAD G3, ADJACENT TO THE DITCH WHICH EXTENDS NORTHEASTWARD TOWARD THE FENCELINE. ONE OF THE EARTH-MOUNDED TANKS IN THE CENTER OF THE LAUNCH AREA HAS BEEN REMOVED. AT PAD G4 THE ERECTING MECHANISM IS IN AN INCLINED POSITION. THE GANTRIES ARE LOCATED IN THEIR USUAL POSITIONS TO THE REAR OF THE PADS.

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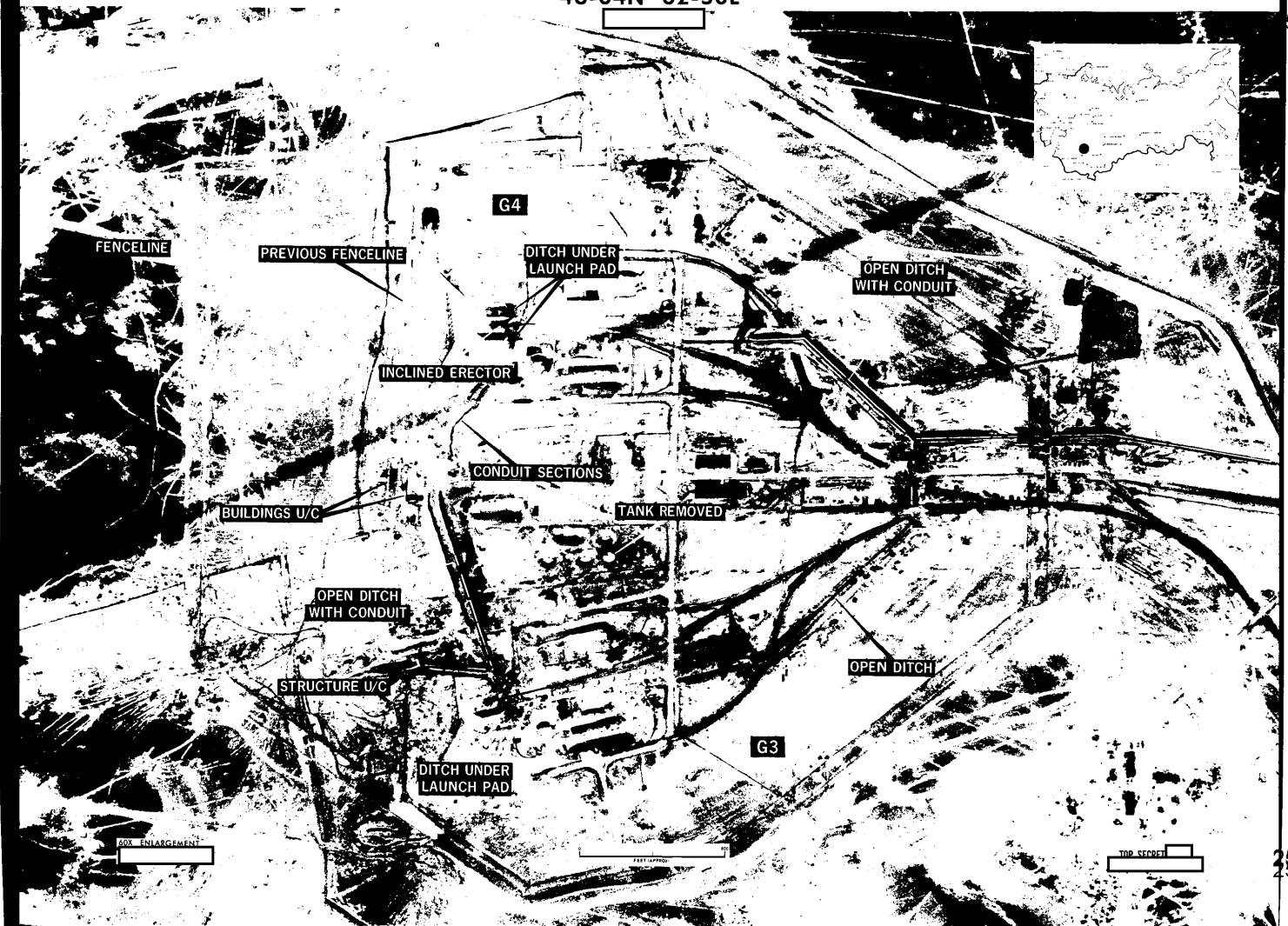
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